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GDR IMPORTS DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 1951

The following compilation of imports received by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) during the second half of 1951 is based on a survey of ten leading daily newspapers published in East Berlin and in the five Laender of the GDR from 1 July to 31 December 1951.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

FOOD IMPORTS7 July

During the first 5 days of July 1951, 104 carloads of beef and pork from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt/Oder. (1)

8 July

During the last 5 days, 5,256,000 eggs arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from Poland. (2)

13 July

During the last few days, 94 carloads of prime beef, pork, and lard from the USSR arrived in Leipzig. (3)

14 July

From 2 to 4 July 1951, 65 carloads of beef and pork from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt/Oder. (4)

16 July

From 9 to 11 July 1951, 65 carloads of beef and pork arrived from the USSR in Frankfurt/Oder. (5)

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19 July

From 8 to 14 July 1951, the office for East German Foreign Trade received from the USSR 927 carloads of barley, oats, and wheat, and 13 carloads of lard for transshipment to the Laender of the GDR.

The HO (Trade Organization) received 30 carloads of fresh eggs, 42 carloads of cherries and blueberries, and two carloads of canned fish from the People's Republic of Poland. (6)

25 July

From 15 to 21 July 1951, 30 carloads of beef and pork arrived from the USSR in Frankfurt/Oder for transshipment to the Laender of the GDR.

The people-owned Patent-Lineol Factory in Brandenburg Havel received 20 tons of thin metal plate from the USSR during the same period. (7)

8 August

On 4 and 5 August 1951, 24 carloads of butter, 12 carloads of rendered butter, and 5 carloads of lard from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt Oder for distribution in the Laender of the GDR. (8)

22 August

Twenty-four carloads of butter, two carloads of rendered butter, five carloads of lard, and 60 tons of tea from the USSR have arrived in Frankfurt/Oder.

From People's Republic of Poland, several carloads of whortle berries and 20 carloads of cauliflower were received. (9)

29 August

From 19 to 25 August 1951, 44 carloads of butter and 12 carloads of rendered butter from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt/Oder. A large shipment of rice was also received from the USSR. (10)

5 September

During the past week, 45 carloads of fresh butter, 6 carloads of rendered butter, 2 carloads of lard, and 11 carloads of rice arrived from the USSR in Frankfurt/Oder.

During the same time, 12 carloads of high-grade strawberry pulp for processing by the marmalade industry arrived from Poland. (11)

12 September

From 3 to 8 September 1951, 70 carloads of butter, 14 carloads of rendered butter, and three carloads of lard arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR. In addition, the USSR delivered 18 carloads of rice and 10 tons of tea.

During the same period, Poland shipped 75 carloads of fruit and vegetables. (12)

19 September

From 7 to 13 September 1951, 33 carloads of butter, 8 carloads of rendered butter, 14 carloads of lard, and 11 carloads of rice arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

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During the same period, 30 carloads of fruits and vegetables were received from Poland.(13)

25 September

During July and August 1951, Thuringen received 1,638 tons of prime beef and pork, 336 tons of butter, 403 tons of lard, and 182.6 tons of rendered butter from the USSR.

During the same period, Poland and the Scandinavian countries shipped 36 tons of bacon and 813 tons of fish to the GDR.(14)

27 September

From 21 to 24 September 1951, eight carloads of butter, four carloads of rendered butter, and two carloads of lard arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

During the same time, 32 carloads of fruits and vegetables were received from Poland.(15)

29 September

From 1 to 20 September 1951, 81 carloads of imported fresh and frozen meat arrived in Leipzig from Hungary, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

During the same period, several carloads of fats, including two carloads of high-quality rendered butter, arrived in Leipzig from the USSR.(16)

4 October

From 24 to 29 September 1951, 26 carloads of butter, 17 carloads of rendered butter, and four carloads of lard from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt/Oder.

During the same period, three carloads of canned meat for distribution by the EO arrived from Poland.(17)

14 October

During the last 2 weeks, the ships Helgoland and Thyland unloaded in Rostock 2,743 head of beef cattle from Denmark.

18 October

From 12 to 15 October 1951, 16 carloads of butter, rendered butter, and lard, and three carloads of tea arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR. In addition, 14 carloads of fresh and canned fish and 16 carloads of fruits and vegetables from Poland arrived in Frankfurt/Oder.(19)

20 October

From July to September 1951, the GDR imported 290 tons of meat from Denmark, 145 tons from Hungary, and 78 tons from Bulgaria. A total of 484 tons of butter were received from Denmark, Sweden, and Holland.(20)

21 October

Between July and September 1951, Sachsen-Anhalt received 55,250 tons of food imports, mainly from the USSR. The USSR shipped over 47,000 tons of grain, 1,038 tons of meat, 633 tons of butter, 141 tons of rendered butter, 390 tons of slaughter fat, 1,206 tons of oily grains, and 436 tons of crude oil.(21)

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24 October

From 14 to 20 October 1951, 12 carloads of butter from the USSR and 24 carloads of fresh fish, 3 carloads of canned fish, and 2 carloads of poultry from Poland arrived at Frankfurt/Oder. (22)

27 October

From 1 to 20 October 1951, Leipzig received 13 carloads of butter and 20 carloads of rendered butter from the USSR, 25 carloads of beef from Denmark, and one carload of poultry from Hungary. (23)

31 October

From 21 to 27 October 1951, 18 carloads of butter, two carloads of rendered butter, and two carloads of tea arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

During the same period four carloads of poultry, six carloads of fresh fish, and four carloads of fruits and vegetables were received from Poland. (24)

31 October

During the third quarter of 1951, 131 tons of high-grade beef and 94 tons of pork arrived at the slaughterhouses and stockyards in Chemnitz from the USSR, Hungary, and Bulgaria. During October 1951, Chemnitz received 108 tons of meat from Bulgaria. (25)

11 November

During the first 9 months of 1951, Land Sachsen-Anhalt received 150 million kilograms of food from the USSR, including 2,617,000 kilograms of butter, 490,000 kilograms of bacon, 841,000 kilograms of rendered butter, 4,667,000 kilograms of oil, and 4,170,000 kilograms of meat. (26)

14 November

Poland shipped 15 carloads of butter, 4 carloads of rendered butter, 3 carloads of lard, 3 carloads of edible oil, and 3 carloads of poultry to Frankfurt/Oder. (27)

21 November

The USSR shipped 23 carloads of edible oil, four carloads of butter, and three carloads of lard to Frankfurt/Oder. (28)

28 November

From 18 to 24 November 1951, 20 carloads of edible oil, ten carloads of butter, and five carloads of beef from the USSR arrived at Frankfurt/Oder.

During the same period, Poland shipped 9 carloads of poultry, one carload of fresh meat, and seven carloads of vegetables for the HO stores. (29)

29 November

In 1951, Thuringen received 14,500,000 kilograms of food imports, consisting chiefly of fats and meats, from the USSR and the People's Democracies. (30)

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1 December

For the Christmas trade, the Thuringian HO stores received 10,000 kilograms of lemons and large quantities of red and white wine from Hungary, Bulgaria, and Rumania, and apples from Denmark. (31)

5 December

During the last week of November 1951, 37 carloads of edible oil and 3 carloads of beef arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

During the same period, 15 carloads of fowl and 19 carloads of fruits arrived from Poland. (32)

12 December

From 3 to 7 December 1951, 72 carloads of edible oil, nine carloads of butter, and four carloads of rendered butter arrived in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR.

During the same week, 21 carloads of poultry and ten carloads of fruits arrived from Poland. (33)

20 December

Last week, 28 carloads of edible oil from the USSR arrived at Frankfurt/Oder.

During the same period, Poland supplied 38 carloads of fowl, eight carloads of fresh carp, and 12 carloads of apples. (34)

## IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

18 August

Large quantities of natural silk from the People's Republic of China have been received by the Tannenberg Artificial Silk Mills and by the Barga/Elster Thread Mills. The material will be converted into sewing thread. (35)

25 August

From 1 to 22 August 1951, 100 carloads of USSR raw wool arrived at the Leipzig Wool-Carding Plant. The Leipzig Cotton Mills received 27 carloads of cotton from the USSR. (36)

19 September

During the first half of September 1951, 25 carloads of high-grade unprocessed wool from the USSR were received by the Leipzig Wool-Carding Plant for distribution to the various processing industries. At the same time, four carloads of unprocessed wool from Iceland and 13 carloads of raw cotton from the USSR arrived in Leipzig. (37)

23 September

During August 1951, 150 tons of sheep's wool from the USSR were allotted to the people-owned worsted mills in Rodewisch, Kreis Auerbach, for processing into high-grade yarns for the textile mills of the GDR. (38)

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24 September

The Werdau Tuchfabrik (textile mills) has received 34 tons of cotton from the USSR during the third quarter of 1951. (39)

6 October

The people-owned cotton mills received over 10,000 tons of cotton from the USSR between January and September 1951. (40)

17 October

During the first half of October 1951, 19 carloads of USSR raw cotton were received by the Leipzig Cotton Mill.

During the same period, eight carloads of high-grade unprocessed wool and camel's hair were received by the Leipzig Wool-Carding Mill from the People's Republic of China. (41)

23 November

The Leipzig Cotton Mills received 36 carloads of raw cotton from the USSR. (42)

14 December

The Leipzig Cotton Mills received 47 carloads of raw cotton from the USSR during November. (43)

2 January 52

At the end of December 1951, 50 carloads of uncarded wool arrived at the Leipzig Wool-Carding Plant. The wool will be shipped to the carded yarn and felt plants in Sachsen and Thuringen. (44)

## ORE, METAL, AND SOLID FUEL IMPORTS

14 July

The first trainload of high-grade ore has arrived at the Ost Metallurgical Combine near Fuerstanberg/Oder from the Krivoy Rog mining region in the USSR. (45)

19 July

From 8 to 19 July 1951, the Ost Metallurgical Combine received 72 carloads of iron ore from the USSR. (46)

24 July

The first 15 carloads of coke from Poland have arrived at the Ost Metallurgical Combine. The USSR also supplied 220 additional carloads of iron ore. (47)

28 July

A total of 600 tons of coke, consisting of 31 carloads from the USSR and two carloads from Poland, have arrived in Eisleben. (48)

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8 August

From 5 to 8 August 1951, 500 carloads of iron ore from the USSR arrived in Frankfurt/Oder for transshipment to the Ost Metallurgical Combine in Fuerstenberg/Oder. (49)

28 August

On 26 August, 1,200 tons of USSR coke from the Donets Basin and 450 tons of coke from Poland and Czechoslovakia arrived at Eisleben. The shipments were earmarked for the Wilhelm Pieck Combine in Mansfeld. (50)

10 November

During the last few days, six carloads of structural steel, anchor chains, metal pipes, and steel bars arrived at Rostock harbor from the USSR. In October 1951, the USSR supplied 18 carloads of this material to the shipbuilding industry. (51)

21 November

The Chemnitz Gasworks received 3,000 tons of black coal from Poland during the last few days. This makes a total of 45,000 tons of coal which Poland has supplied since the beginning of 1951. (52)

7 December

Freighters from the USSR unloaded 14,000 tons of steel and iron plates, copper, manganese, and asbestos, to be used for shipbuilding, at Mecklenburg ports. In addition, 100 carloads of Soviet shipbuilding materials, structural steel, anchor chains, iron pipes, and round steel bars were shipped by the USSR to Rostock. (53)

4 January 52

More than 830 carloads of high-grade iron from the USSR and Hungary were received by the Lippendorf Ferroalloy Plant near Leipzig at the end of December. (54)

## MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

27 July

Eight carloads of first-quality bristles and a large order of badger hair arrived in Leipzig from the People's Republic of China. The material will be used for the manufacture of brushes. (55)

3 August

The third shipment of high-grade casings from China arrived at the Mark-neukirchen people-owned catgut and string factory during the past few days. Most of the surgical thread and strings for musical instruments made from earlier shipments have already been distributed. (56)

25 August

Large shipments of hemp from the People's Republic of China have arrived in the GDR. Most of the material was shipped to the people-owned rope factories in Annaberg, Leobau, and Muldau (Sachsen), and to the Schlotheim Plant in Thuringen. (57)

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